L.A. County Rideshare is committed to promoting the purchase of partial zero emission vehicles (PZEV), advance technology PZEV (AT-PZEV), or zero emission vehicles (ZEV)

Some examples of these cars include: Chevrolet Spark EV, Chevrolet Volt, Cadillac ELR, Ford Focus Electric, Ford Fusion Energi, Honda Fit EV, Nissan LEAF, Toyota RAV4 EV, Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid and many more

IN A HURRY TO GET IN-AND-OUT OF THE DEALERSHIP QUICKLY? FOLLOW THE 4-STEP [R.U.S.H.] EASY PROCESS FOR PURCHASING A GREEN VEHICLE (CUSTOM TAILORED TO L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEES)



California Law allows drivers of AT-PZEV (up to 40,000) and ZEV (unlimited) vehicles to drive in the carpool lanes until Jan. 1, 2019.

WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE TIME TO PURCHASE A GREEN VEHICLE IS NOW!

- Step 1. Research the incentives (up to \$7,500 in tax credits) available for green vehicles certified with the California Vehicle Emissions Ratings of PZEV, AT-PZEV and ZEV at: http://driveclean.ca.gov Search by Smog Rating 9 for PZEVs & AT-PZEVs, and Smog Rating of 10 for ZEVs.
- Step 2. **Up to an additional \$2500** in rebates are available for ZEV, PZEV or AT-PZEV rated vehicles from the **Clean Vehicle Rebate Project**, organized by the California Air Resources Board. For more information on how to get the rebates and to help narrow down your search for your next perfect green car, visit: http://energycenter.org/clean-vehicle-rebate-project
- Step 3. **Select the dealership** and take advantage of the County purchasing agreement established with several local dealers including: Wondries, Longo, Goudy Honda, Alhambra Nissan, Thorson GMC. In many cases there are **direct pricing agreements** for some selected **green vehicles**, and get the County employee treatment by contacting directly a designated person at those dealers (usually the fleet manager) who **saves County employees a lot of time and money**! For more information and a complete list of participating dealerships/fleet managers, visit: https://rideshare.lacounty.gov/vpsp
- Step 4. Help yourself to a charging station while at work. You might be wondering after I buy my electric vehicle, how can I make sure that I have enough charge? Great News! As part of a grant funded pilot program, the County will be installing about 80 EVSE (electric vehicle charging stations) later this spring at various County locations as an incentive and to support employees with ZEV Electric Vehicles or AT-PZEV Plug-In Hybrids.

Save Money, Save Time, Save Lives & <u>GO GREEN</u>!